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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL MOOSE/MEISSNER

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1. STAFF CONSULTANT TO SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
RICHARD MOOSE INFORMED DEPTOFF (SIEVERTS) THAT HE AND STAFF-
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DEL COLLEAGUE CHARLES MEISSNER WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFINGS

AND DISCUSSION ON PW/MIA SITUATION DURING THEIR VISIT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA. THEY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH CH USDEL FPJMT AND CONCERNED EMBOFFS ON THIS SUBJECT IN SAIGON; WITH AMBASSADOR, JCRC LIAISON, AND CONCERNED EMBOFFS IN VIENTIANE; AND WOULD APPRECIATE VISIT TO JCRC IF POSSIBLE.

2. MOOSE HOPES TO CALL ON DRV EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE EFFORT BY SENATOR FULBRIGHT TO VISIT NORTH VIETNAM TO ASK ABOUT PW/MIA'S. FULBRIGHT WAS APPROACHED ON THIS SUBJECT BY MIA FAMILIES IN ARKANSAS AND HAS INDICATED READINESS TO ATTEMPT VISIT IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED. HE HAS EXTENDED INVITATIONS TO MEMBERS OF SENATE ARMED SERVICES AND HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES TO JOIN IN SUCH A TRIP, AS ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED BY NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES OF AMERICAN PW/MIA'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED FULBRIGHT IT CONSIDERS THE PROJECT WORTHWHILE BUT DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE. REQUEST VIENTIANE ASSIST MOOSE IN ARRANGING CALL ON DRV EMBASSY ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. MOOSE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH LPF REPS IN VIENTIANE TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF PW/MIA PROVISIONS OF LAOS AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL. UNLESS EMBASSY SEES OBJECTION SUGGEST THIS ALSO BE ARRANGED IF POSSIBLE. MOOSE ASKS EMBASSY PROVIDE BRIEFING ON EMMET KAY AND PW/MIA SITUATION GENERALLY IN LAOS. SUGGEST YOU PROVIDE HIM WITH DETAILS ON KAY, EUGENE DEBRUIN, AND DAVID HRDLICKA FOR USE IN DISCUSSION WITH LPF REPS.

4. MOOSE/MEISSNER WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFING BY GEN. ULATOSKI AND HOPE FLIGHT TO JCRC/NKP CAN BE ARRANGED FOR THIS PURPOSE. IF CONVENIENT, THEY WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE FROM THERE TO BANGKOK BEFORE PROCEEDING TO PHNOM PENH.

5. SUGGEST SAIGON SHOW THIS MESSAGE TO MOOSE AND CABLE HIS COMMENTS AND REVISIONS TO ONWARD POSTS.
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